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SUBJECT: INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF PERONIST MOVEMENT

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1. SUMMARY. BY PERSONAL FIAT, PERON HAS LAUNCHED INSTITUTIONAL-  
IZATION OF PERONIST MOVEMENT. MEASURES CONFIRMED SO FAR,  
HOWEVER, REPRESENT AT BEST A FIRST HALTING STEP. END SUMMARY

2. ON NOV 8, PERON, AS CHIEF OF JUSTICIALIST MOVEMENT, ISSUED  
STATEMENT WHICH IN EFFECT APPROVED THE NORMS FOR INSTITUTIONAL-  
IZATION ELABORATED BY THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL, AND CONFIRMED THE  
MEMBERSHIP OF BOTH THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL AND ITS EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE (SEE REFTTEL).

3. NORMS FOR INSTITUTIONALIZATION WERE PRESENTED IN FORM OF  
NINE POINTS BELOW:

A. MOVEMENT SHALL CONTINUE CONSIST OF FOUR BRANCHES: POLITICAL,  
LABOR, WORKMEN AND YOUTH.

B. EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS TO BE EXERCISED BY 16-MEMBER SUPERIOR  
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COUNCIL PRESIDED OVER BY GENERAL PERON AND ISABEL DE PERON

AS VICE PRESIDENT.

C. MOVEMENT'S AUTHORITY TO BE EXERCISED IN EACH PROVINCE BY DELEGATE APPOINTED BY SUPERIOR COUNCIL.

D. DELEGATES TO BE ASSISTED BY 16-MEMBER ADVISORY COUNCIL WITH FOUR MEMBERS FROM EACH BRANCH.

E. WITH RESPECT TO POLITICAL BRANCH, DELEGATE CAN RECOGNIZE EXISTING GROUPS OR AUTHORIZE NEW ONES. HE WILL ALSO DETERMINE HOW THEY ARE TO ELECT OFFICERS.

F. WOMEN'S BRANCH WILL FOLLOW RULES ALREADY LAID DOWN ON 22 FEB 72 BY ISABEL PERON.

G. LABOR BRANCH REPS TO COME FROM CGT AND 62 ORGANIZATIONS.

H. YOUTH BRANCH COMPOSED OF THOSE BETWEEN 18 AND 30, THOUGH MEMBERSHIP IN YOUTH WING WILL NOT PRECLUDE SIMULTANEOUS MEMBERSHIP IN POLITICAL OR WOMEN'S BRANCH. DELEGATE WILL CONVOKE YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS TO DETERMINE HOW THEY WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

I. MOVEMENT'S ORGANIZATIONS WILL OPERATE UNDER AUTHORITIES THUS APPOINTED.

4. COMMENT. PRO-PERON DAILY MAYORIA DECLARED MOVEMENT HAD NOW BEEN INSTITUTIONALIZED, BUT IN SO SAYING INDICATED THIS WAS "BY DECISION OF GENERAL PERON." PERON'S INTRODUCTORY PHRASE, "I RESOLVE THAT..." ALSO SEEMED TO CONTRADICT HIS OWN INSISTENCE THAT MOVEMENT SHED ITS PERSONALIST VESTIGES. OBVIOUSLY, IT TAKES PERSONALIST DIRECTIVE EVEN TO BEGIN INSTITUTIONALIZATION PROCESS.

5. ABOVE SUGGESTS THIS IS NO MORE THAN FIRST STEP. TO BE SURE, ELECTIONS ARE CALLED FOR IN POLITICAL AND YOUTH WINGS TO ELECT UNIT OFFICERS. THUS, SOME DEGREE OF REPRESENTATION IS ENVISAGED IN MOVEMENT OF FUTURE. BUT MOVEMENT'S SENIOR EXECUTIVE BODY, THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL, IS STILL APPOINTED BY PERON RATHER THAN ELECTED BY MEMBERSHIP. COUNCIL, IN TURN, APPOINTS MOVEMENT'S SUPREME EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY IN EACH

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PROVINCE, I.E. THE DELEGATE, RATHER THAN PROVIDING FOR HIS ELECTION BY MEMBERSHIP.

6. WITH LONG WAY STILL TO GO IN REORGANIZATION AND INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF MOVEMENT, PERONIST SOURCES HAVE INFORMED US PERON WILL URGE RAUL LASTIRI, EX-PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT AND CURRENTLY PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER, TO ACCEPT TASK OF OVERSEEING PROCESS. SAME SOURCES SUGGEST, HOWEVER,

THAT LASTIRI MAY TRY TO FIND CONVENIENT WAY NOT TO ACCEPT,  
SINCE TASK IS HIGHLY SENSITIVE ONE LIKELY TO BURN ANYONE WHO  
TOUCHES IT.  
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